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KANSAS COMMENT.

RENO APPLE MEN.—The apple growers of Reno county have organized a combine for mutual benefit.

THE GOVERNOR SICK.—Governor Bailey had his turn with the grip last week and was away from the executive office.

NO NEGROES THERE.—The Sharon Springs Times says that there isn't a single colored person living in Wallace county.

SERVED 16 YEARS.—The business men of Ottawa have sent a fireman to California on a vacation for his faithful service to the city for 16 years.

IMPROVING A HOTEL.—Twenty thousand dollars has been expended in improvements upon the Bartel house at Junction City, by its new owners.

ELEVATOR IS BURNED.—The Rock grain elevator at Pawnee Rock, is burned at a loss of \$10,000. There was several thousand bushels of wheat in it.

TWO TO ONE.—The city of Parsons, by a vote of two to one voted for issuing about \$40,000 in bonds for a site and school building in the second ward.

SIGNIFICANT.—"I've seen a lot of things around this legislature," said a girl employe the other day, "that couldn't go through the United States mails."

LOW DEATH RATE.—At the Topeka insane asylum it is five and three-tenths per cent; the lowest reported in a list of 19 asylums in nearly as many states.

MORE OIL LEASES.—They are still being filed at the court house and cover more leases in the Mulvane gas and oil field. The machinery for drilling has arrived at Mulvane.

RIVER BRETHREN.—Another colony of this religious sect in Dickinson county are seeking a place to move to. Fourteen of them have gone to California to spy out the land.

YARDS BLOCKED.—A car from an extra freight train jumped the track in the yards at Florence, smashing a merchandise car and a car of stock. The yards were blocked most of the day.

"IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN."—Just after the close of the war a Lawrence man was offered the eighty acres where the Kansas City Union depot now stands for \$500. He passed it up; didn't think the land was worth the money.

NO SALT PLANT.—Bocklin's bill providing for the establishment of a state salt plant at the state reformatory at Hutchinson has been killed by the house ways and means committee. The bill carried an appropriation of \$30,000.

FARMERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.—A recent statement of the Brown County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company shows that with over \$4,000,000 at risk, the loss was only about \$3,000, or less than one-sixth of one per cent.

WRECK AT FLORENCE.—The California Limited train on February 26, crashed into a local freight which was standing on a side track at Florence. The Limited was running 25 miles an hour and when it struck the switch the engine jumped to the side track leaving the tender on the main line. The mail car toppled over and two mail clerks, W. O. Rogers and R. O. McGee were standing in the door ready to throw out mail and were thrown out and dragged along the ground. McGee had a leg broken in two places, while Rogers escaped with only a sprained ankle.

THREE OUT OF 31.—Governor Bailey's message at the opening of the legislature made 31 recommendations as to measures needed to be considered and legislated upon. Of the thirty-one three were heeded; many of the other recommendations were totally ignored; some of them were noticed by consideration of bills for their carrying out, but the bills were all slaughtered.

MRS. FORTER IS ILL.—Mrs. Emma T. Forter, president of Kansas W. R. C., is confined to her home in Marysville with pneumonia.

LARGE HAY CONTRACT.—Thomas Dixon has finished his hay contract with the government to furnish 4,000 tons of baled hay at Fort Riley. He has had two steam balers running since August last with a capacity of about sixty tons a day and employing from sixty to seventy-five men and this year paid the highest wages ever paid on a hay contract.

COWS DROWNED.—Monte Kearse, of Niles, southern Ottawa county, has lost 18 cows by drowning. They crowded onto the ice and it gave way.

BAKER UNIVERSITY WON.—At the college contest in oratory held at Atchison the judges awarded first place to Edward Hlop, of Baker University, Baldwin; second place to T. J. Hopkins, of Ottawa university, Ottawa; third place to Wallace Thompson, of Washburn college, Topeka. There were five other contestants.

NO INCREASE.—The house committee of the whole has killed the bill providing for an increase in the salary of the supreme court justices from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Senate Unanimously Passes Congressional Reapportionment Bill.

45TH DAY.

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A \$500 TOOT.—A Dickinson county woman has brought suit for divorce against her husband. The couple live on a fine farm which is the wife's property. The story goes that she gave him \$500 recently and sent him to town to buy horses. He filled up in Abilene, went to Junction City in order to get better facilities for a big toot and blew in every cent of the money.

NO STATE FAIR.—When the house ways and means committee adversely reported the state fair bill, Hutcheson, of Pratt, moved to place it on the calendar. Kinkle, of Reno, moved to lay the motion on the table. The Kinkle motion carried by a vote of 35 to 37. This kills all legislation along state fair lines for this session.

WON GOLD MEDAL.—Grace Tier, of Furlay, Sedgewick county, won the gold medal in the essay contest at the state normal school at Emporia. Her essay was entitled "The Home of My Forefathers," and those who heard it give the young woman the highest praise for her work.

SLOT MACHINES.—The house has passed the senate bill, prohibiting the use of slot machines in Kansas. Governor Bailey says he will sign the bill. Under the provisions of the new law the operation of slot machines is regarded as a felony.

NEW MISSION COLLEGE.—The Swedish Mission conference has raised \$45,000 of the \$75,000 necessary to establish the new mission college at McPherson. It is believed that the balance will be made up the coming summer and fall.

CHAMPAGNE OR RAW WATER.—The senate defeated a resolution "instructing the government of the United States not to use champagne in the christening of the proposed new battleship Kansas and there were 15 votes in favor of it.

WICHITA RATE CASE.—The hearing of the case of Wichita vs. certain railroads involving charges of discrimination in freight rates in favor of Kansas City, has been had at Washington before the interstate commerce commission.

DEPOT BURNED.—Lightning struck the Santa Fe depot at Elk City and it was burned. The ticket rack was all that was saved. A box car will serve for a ticket office until a new depot is built in the spring.

MUST ENCASE BELTING.—An act has passed the legislature requiring belting for machinery to be encased. The bill is stringent in its requirements for the safety of employes in manufacturing, in many particulars.

PENSION SURGEONS.—Pension examining surgeons appointed in Kansas: Dr. L. W. Merriell, at Wichita; Dr. J. A. Rea, at Wellington; J. W. Darlington and A. W. Somerset, at Holton.

GETS A WHITE UP.—The Robinsons of Topeka have secured quite a reputation in Chicago for their draft horses. The Livestock Journal of Chicago gives them a write-up.

DOUBLE LIABILITY.—The legislature has passed an act repealing the law making stockholders in corporations liable in twice the amount of their stock.

TWO APPROPRIATIONS.—The Winfield imbecile asylum receives by the appropriation of the legislature \$177,940. The reform school at Topeka gets \$116,430.

CHOIR OF 400.—A choir of four hundred voices was a feature at the revival meeting at Topeka. Over 5,000 people attended the first meeting.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The republican congressional convention is to be held at Great Bend on April 2.

FLOUR SHIPMENT.—The Sabetha roller mill shipped out a thousand barrels of flour last week for eastern points.

WIDOW GETS \$2,000.—Brakeman Blarney requested that the usual withholding from his pay check of dues on his life insurance should be skipped at last pay day. His request was not heeded on account of its making extra work on the books. Two days later he was killed and by this close shave his wife gets \$2,000 on the policy.

FOR DAVIS' EYES.—The house passed an appropriation of \$300 to Bert Davis, a member of Battery A, K. N. G., at Wichita, for injuries to his eyes in the premature explosion of a cannon.

ALL TALK AT ONCE.—Clarence Anderson, of Lindsborg, says he has invented an electrical apparatus for a telephone system by which twenty-five telephones can be used on one wire and any one of the twenty-five telephones may be called up without disturbing the others.

THIRTY PAY RAISED.—A special act has become a law which raises the pay of the county commissioners of Shawnee county from \$900 to \$1,000 a year. Twelve years ago they received \$25 a month each.

LARGE RECEIPT OF NAILS.—Fourteen car loads of nails aggregating 980,000 pounds of wire nails, or an average of 70,000 pounds to the carload, have arrived in Wichita billed direct from the factory to a Wichita firm. The cost of the nails was about \$24,500.

A PIONEER WOMAN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Randle, one of the pioneer residents of Reno county, is dead at the age of 65. She was formerly of Lexington Mo., where she was principal of the first negro school established after the civil war.

NO ARRESTS YET MADE IN BURDICK MURDER CASE



EDWIN L. BURDICK and MRS. EDWIN L. BURDICK

After admitting that all their clues in the Burdick murder mystery had failed, the Buffalo police now say they have discovered a trail which they hope will lead them to a solution of the problem. They have discovered a cabman who claims to have driven a young woman to the corner of Ashland avenue and Sumner street a short time prior to the hour in which the murder is supposed to have been committed. She carried a satchel, and after leaving the cab walked rapidly toward the Burdick house. The police are investigating some of the women who worked in Burdick's family, hoping that something may turn up in that direction to throw some light on the crime.

With the exception of this latest clue the mystery is as far from solution as ever. The one woman who has been under strong suspicion, and who has become known as the "police suspect," is believed by some of the officials of the police department to be guiltless. Mrs. Seth T. Paine is no longer under surveillance, and the police admit that she had no connection with the crime. Some of the officials do not pretend to have any clear idea who the murderer is; they simply say that the right trail has not been struck. The probability of an immediate arrest being made in the case grows slighter every hour.

Other officials are as sanguine as ever that an arrest will be made. They will not predict when it may be made at any moment; it may not be for a week. Among those who remain unshaken in this belief is Supt. Bull. He declared that he suspected the same person now as being the slayer of Burdick as he did earlier in the week and that an arrest was only a matter of time.

The police have withdrawn from Mrs. Paine and her house in Elmwood avenue the surveillance that has been maintained since the day after the murder. Restraint is no longer exercised over her movements, and she may even leave the city if she wishes to.

Patrolman August Meyer, the police man who stood at the corner of Ashland avenue and Bryant street and saw the mysterious unknown woman on her lonely way, confronted Mrs. Paine and scrutinized her.

"I cannot say that she is the woman," he replied to his superiors. If comparative description counts for anything, he might have added that he could say she was not the woman, for the woman he described weighed at least 150 pounds, while Mrs. Paine will not scale within twenty pounds of that.

The police are sorely disappointed by the failure of their effort to identify the lone woman. They had hoped to establish who she was, where she lived, and where she had been. So far as the law is concerned, she is unknown, unidentified, unrecognized, and as mysterious as ever—merely a figure who emerged from the darkness near the Burdick home about the hour when Burdick was murdered.

An interesting development is the statement made by Chief of Detectives Cusack that the golf stick theory had been abandoned. He is satisfied that the putter was not used in committing the murder. He also expressed the conviction that the weapon used was carried away from the house. He is sure of that, but he is not so sure that it was carried to the house of the murderer. Neither will he venture an opinion as to the kind of weapon used.

An order has been sent out directing that the sewers in the vicinity of the Burdick house be searched. The police hope to find in them the weapon they seek. They have some idea that it was a bottle, the cocktail bottle which Burdick bought on his way home the day before his death and placed in a sideboard. This bottle has never been found, although Burdick did not leave his house after he brought it in. The wrapper was found in a garbage can in the rear of the house three days after the murder. That has been one of the little mysteries which the police never have been able to explain.

COOK TO BE REAR ADMIRAL.

Schley's Captain Sure of Promotion Since Crowninshield Has Retired. Capt. Francis A. Cook will become a rear admiral by virtue of the retirement of Rear Admiral Crowninshield.



CAPTAIN FRANCIS A. COOK

The captain commanded Schley's flagship Brooklyn during the naval battle of Santiago when Cervera's fleet was destroyed by the Americans.

Blillville Literary Notes. Our leading poet has gained six bales of cotton of his own raising this season. Our leading novelist has rheumatism in his right arm and the probability is the reading public will have a much-needed vacation. Several of our literary men who wrote up numerous citizens in their books left suddenly for the north yesterday, for the benefit of their health. Our Blillville authors will hold a convention at an early date to perfect plans for advertising their genius. Sealed propositions will be received from advertisers.—Atlanta Constitution.

One Way to Reduce Weight. Congressman Lessler of New York was the smallest man physically in the house last session, weighing only 110 pounds. On the eve of adjournment "Hank" Smith of Michigan asked him: "What are you going to do next summer?" By way of a joke Lessler said: "First thing I am going to reduce my weight." "How are you going to do it?" drawled Smith, "cut off a leg?"

SENATOR DEPEW'S FINE COOK.

New York Statesman Said to Have a Jewel.

Senator Depew has in his employ an interesting personage to whom he pays a salary of \$100 a month and who ranks first among the employes of the Corcoran house. This personage is a woman, a graduate of several cooking schools and a past mistress in the art of political economy. She ranks ahead of the housekeeper and is really the major-domo of the kitchen and pantries. Senator Depew prizes her services beyond those of any other person connected with the Corcoran house. It is a fact that since this woman took into her hands the reins of domestic government not one of Senator Depew's famous dinners or suppers has been mismanaged by a professional caterer. At the beginning of the season the senator deposited \$5,000 to the manager's credit, requesting her to draw upon it and produce such results as would make famous the hospitalities of the historic house. She has succeeded.

The Humor of Soldiers.

During the siege of Ostend during Queen Elizabeth's reign, which Sir Francis Vere was defending for the English against the Spaniards, a soldier having bought a loaf of bread was holding it up in a boasting way when a shot took the uppermost half, leaving the other in the soldier's hand, who, finding that he had received no hurt, said: "It was a fair-conditioned bullet, for it has left the better half behind." This man was surely direct ancestor to the Tommy, who, when a bullet grazed the top of his head in the recent war in South Africa, exclaimed, "Mate, I've just 'ad a free air cut."

Are Short on Scripture.

On the last legislative day in the house several congressmen quoted scripture while making short speeches, some of them displaying woeful lack of accuracy. Mr. Vandiver of Missouri commented on those misquotations, and by way of burlesque recalled this alleged extract: "And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like an ox." Prolonged laughter and the fall of the hammer cut Mr. Vandiver off from further elucidation.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

Gossip is a deadly gas that frequently puts friendship out of business.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Eromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure you.

A little learning is less dangerous than a vivid imagination.

I am sure Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Even the self-made man doesn't boast of his worth to the assessor.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many a man's bravery drops out only when he loses his temper.

JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter.

Leave the pantry door unlocked and the small boy will get his deserts.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 50,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Chickens incubated by the heat of passion invariably come home to roost.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894. Notary Public. [SEAL] A. W. GLEASON, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Changes on the Northwestern.

President Marvin Huggitt of the Chicago and Northwestern recently announced that his company has purchased and entered into possession of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri valley railroad in Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, and that it will be operated hereafter as the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern system.

Following this notice announcement was made by General Manager Gardner of the appointment of C. A. Cairns as general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Cairns has been assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern since 1892, and for several years prior to that was assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western. He has been in railway service since 1878, commencing as a messenger in the present and treasurer's office of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad.

G. F. Bidwell, who has been the general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley, is appointed manager of the Nebraska and Wyoming division, including the line from California Junction to Fremont, with offices at Omaha. J. A. Kuhn, formerly general freight agent of the Elkhorn, is made assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern at Omaha. W. H. Jones is made division freight agent, and J. W. Munn division passenger agent at Omaha.

The "Aye" Had It.

Senator McComas was pressing an amendment to a pending bill when there were about half a score other members on the floor. It came to a vote at length and only Mr. McComas responded to the call for ayes. No one voted "no" and President Pro Tem, Frye gravely proclaimed: "The aye has it."

Knew All But One Thing.

The professor of mechanics at an English college once gave a lecture upon the locomotive, and was particularly struck by the absorption of one juvenile listener. He spoke to the student after the lecture, and asked him: "Well, I suppose you understand all about the locomotive now?" "Yes," was the reply, "all but one thing." "And what is that?" said the professor kindly. "I can't make out what makes the locomotive move without horses."—Crazy Stories.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

An Inquiry Changed a Man's Whole Life.

When you get a man to recognize that his bad feelings come from improper food and that he can get well by using scientific food, the battle is half won. One of New York's business men says:

"I was troubled for a long time with indigestion, headache, and stomach trouble, and had taken various medicines, but with no good results. I concluded to see how a change of food would affect me. I never cared particularly for cereals of any kind, but ate meat and pastry continually and drank coffee.

"I found on inquiring that Grape-Nuts were highly spoken of, and decided to give them a trial. To say I was surprised at the result would not begin to do justice to my feelings. My headaches left me, my brain became clearer and active, my attacks of indigestion grew fewer and fewer until they ceased entirely, and where I once went home tired, fagged out and indisposed to any exertion whatever, I now found a different state of affairs. "My color was good, my muscles strong and firm and fully equal to anything I asked of them, instead of soft and flabby. I live two miles from my business and walk it daily back and forth. If the weather permits. I am 55 years old and feel as well and strong as when I was 30, and can ride 70 miles a day on a bicycle without feeling any bad results." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.